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STAKE TOUR OF BAY, JULY 4

Ship Ahoy! The first annual boat tour of the San Francisco Bay is assured. The big steamer, "City of Sacramento," largest excursion boat on the bay, has been secured by the committee. All arrangements have been made, a complete program and itinerary announced. Tickets for the historic event are being distributed in all wards, so that everyone will have an equal chance to be numbered among the fortunate one to sail on this romantic voyage.

S. S. "CITY OF SACRAMENTO"

Every detail seems ideal, and points to a most delightful outing—one to be long remembered by every family of the stake. It will be worth while, either as a picnic and a pleasure trip or to acquaint oneself with the romance, scenic beauties and points of interest of the greatest bay in the world. From the decks of the steamer, as it proceeds north from the Ferry building, will come the unsurpassed and ever changing skyline of San Francisco; Alcatraz, the military prison island; the Marina and its yacht harbor; the Presidio; the forts that guard the great harbor; the marvelous Golden Gate; then across to the white cliffs of Lime Point, with Mt. Tamalpias towering 2592 feet above, the mighty sentinel of the Golden Gate. Then following the Marin hills down to Sausalito, past Belvedere, thru Raccoon Straits, past Angel Island, the U. S. Immmigration station. Then past San Quentin prison up San Pablo Bay to Mare Island with its great navy yards; under the great Carquinez bridge; on up to Benicia, one of the early capitals of California. Here will be seen the new $12,000,000 railroad bridge. Into Suisun Bay, and the boat begins its return trip down the eastern shore, past Martinez and the great oil refineries. At Crockett the world's largest sugar refinery, the Hercules explosive plant; by Winehaven, once a great winery; to Richmond, the home of Standard Oil and the new Ford plant. Then down past Berkeley where the Stadium and the white shaft of the Campanile shine against the Berkeley hills. The great industrial port of Oakland; the airfields of Alameda; across the bay again to the famous drydocks at Hunters' Point. The entire trip an ever changing panorama of skyline, cities and hills, imposing and impressive. The trip will be eight hours of sightseeing, rest and pleasure. Bring your lunch, or dine on the boat. There will be music and dancing, and announcers will tell the romantic history and stories of the points of interest, as the boat passes them.

It will be a day of comfort, pleasure and education, yet withal a great Stake outing, where you can meet and visit with friends from every ward.

DEATH OF MRS. KAY

Oakland Ward was saddened May 20 by the death of Mrs. Margaret Y. Kay, former president of the ward relief society and one of the beloved Latter-Day Saints of the stake.

Death culminated a long illness, which began during the Christmas holidays with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in the Oakland chapel Sunday, May 24, when the hundreds of friends gathered to pay tribute to her memory.

Born September 14, 1868, at Castle Row, Scotland, she came to the United States twenty-two years later after having been converted in her native country by Elder Joseph McMurrin, now president of the California mission.

She was married a few months after her arrival in America and went to Colorado to live. From there she went to Rock Springs, Wyoming, where she spent most of her long and useful life.

Later she lived in Ogden, coming to

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MORMON BOY IS U. C. STUDENT SPEAKER

The knell of the age of cynicism and skepticism, of easy manners and morals was sounded at Berkeley May 14, as the University of California graduated its largest class. President Robt. G. Sproul, addressing 2678 students who received diplomas, said:

"I urge you to put your faith in those eternal verities which cannot be seen or proved, but which will give scope to your aspirations, zest to your efforts and fruitfulness to your living."

Garff B. Wilson was the honored student speaker. A Mormon boy, formerly secretary of the Berkeley Sunday School, Wilson hurled a broadside against the cynics; the Mencken cult, he characterized as "smart-aleck outbursts" and questioned the "contemptous negation of human values and human motives." In a ringing challenge, Wilson said:

"If some men cannot have faith in a future life, must we all, then, cease having faith in this life?"

HOLLYWOOD STAKE REORGANIZED

The stake presidency of the Hollywood stake was reorganized April 25 by Apostles George Albert Smith and Jos. Fielding Smith. Pres. Geo. W. McCune and counselors Arthur H. Sconberg and Lewis K. Sims were released. LeGrande Richards was sustained as the new president, with David H. Cannon and Charles H. Norberg, as counselors.

Pres. McCune has presided over the Hollywood stake since its organization four years ago. When Los Angeles Stake was organized in 1923, the first stake in California, Pres. McCune was released from presiding over the Eastern States mission, and called to build the first stake organization on this coast.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Semi-annual missionary conference of the San Francisco district will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21 at the Oakland Chapel. Pres. Jos. W. McMurrin will be present. The priesthood meeting will convene Saturday afternoon, followed by a social. The Sunday morning session will be held in Haywards, and the afternoon and evening meetings in the Oakland Chapel.

PRES. GARDNER RELEASED

Eldon J. Gardner, president of the San Francisco District for the past 18 months will be released June 2, to return to his home in Logan, Utah. His successor has not yet been announced by Pres. McMurrin. Elder Gardner has been a most earnest and capable missionary, and has presided with dignity and ability. He has the love and confidence of the missionaries and Saints, and all join in best wishes for his continued success.

DEATH OF APOSTLE ORSON F. WHITNEY

Elder Orson F. Whitney of the Council of Twelve Apostles, died May 16 in Salt Lake City of heart trouble induced by pneumonia. Apostle Whitney, who was in his seventy-sixth year, had been ill about a month.

Funeral services were held in the Tabernacle Sunday May 17, under the direction of Pres. Heber J. Grant. The speakers were Apostles Rudger Clawson, David O. McKay and President Grant.

Apostle Whitney, one of Utah's most talented and beloved sons, was born in Salt Lake City, July 1, 1855, eight years after the arrival of the pioneers. His father, Horace K. Whitney, was a pioneer, and his mother was the eldest daughter of Heber C. Kimball. He was ordained an apostle in 1906 after he had presided over the Eighteenth Ward for 28 years. He filled three missions for the Church, to the Eastern States in 1876-8, to Great Britain in 1881-3, and presided over all the European missions in 1921-2.

He was an aggressive and fearless champion of Latter-day Saints ideals, and one of the most eloquent speakers in the Church. His preachments were clear and logical, yet so eloquent that his hearers sat spellbound. Gifted as he was, he turned to writing as historian, poet and dramatist. Many volumes of each bespeak the profundness of his mind. His "Elias, an Epic of the Ages" a poetic story of Mormonism, is perhaps his greatest work.

He was married to Zina B. Smoot, daughter of A. O. Smoot, second mayor of Salt Lake and father of Senator Reed Smoot, in 1879. She died in 1900, the mother of nine children. In 1888 he married May Wells,

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BISHOPS BY THE DOZEN NOW

BISHOPS WERE RARE IN EARLY DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO. In 1846 Samuel Brannan was the only one. Here's a whole dozen, now. Front row, left to right: Bishop Phares W. Dunyon of Berkeley; Bishop David A Smith of the Presiding Bishopric; Bishop Carl Kjar of Sunset; Bishop Adrain Schipper of Elmhurst; Middle row: Bishop R. Vance Pearson of Balboa; Bishop Thos. R. Robinson of Dimond; Pres. Chas. Ohran of Burlingame Branch. Back row: Bishop Claude M. Dewsnup of Richmond; Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs of Oakland; Bishop Claude W. Nalder of San Francisco; Bishop John J. Kest of Martinez; and inset, Bishop Fred. Merrill of Mission, the only absentee.

Bishop David A. Smith of the Presiding Bishopric made two trips to attend the Sunday School Convention in this stake. Thru a mixup in dates, he arrived May 17, a week ahead.

Undaunted, the Bishop exclaimed: "Well, if I can't function as a member of the General Sunday School Board, then I will as one of the Presiding Bishopric." So he met with the bishops in their monthly meeting, instructing them in the new Aaronic priesthood plan.

On May 24, he arrived again, and carried forward, the scheduled Sunday School convention. San Francisco Stake appreciated both visits of Bishop Smith.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1

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WHAT OF OUR BOYS?

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

Cain's insolent question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" was inspired by his master Satan. In the light of the Gospel of Christ, the only consistent answer to this query is "yes." Our concern for each other must of course be exercised "not by compulsion or restraint" but by " persuasion, by long suffering, by gentleness and meekness, and by love unfeigned."

Our deep anxiety for the spiritual welfare of our youth is one of the dominating factors of our church. That they stand in need of wise guidance is no less obvious. Nor is it a passive challenge that we meet for our youth today. Competition for their time, their interest, their very souls is keener than it has ever been and prospects are that it will become even more so.

In the midst of conflicting claims of man, we are blessed beyond our realization for the restored Gospel gives us stability and anchorage in this present world of turmoil. The stand of this church is positive and definite on the realities of life.

Those who have received a testimony value it beyond all earthly knowledge or possessions. Appreciating the Truth we have received and the Priesthood we bear, we seek with an intense desire to impart it unto others—and in a special manner to the children of the heritage—the youth of Zion. It is unto us that much has been given. It is from us that much shall be expected.

Coupled with this responsibility are priceless blessings to those who labor faithfully among the young. We are co-laborers with Christ in the salvation of their souls. While the fundamental right to choose is given to all men, it does not relieve parents and church officials from the responsibility of wise teaching, of patient and persistent guidance.

To correlate all efforts with our boys, the General Authorities have outlined a plan, the objective of which is to prepare young *men for missionary* activity, for other church service, and for life. In the San Francisco Stake we hope to cooperate fully in this joint endeavor.

The general plan involves a willingness to cooperate on the part of the boys, their parents and Stake and Ward officers and teachers. Further details appear elsewhere in this issue. We earnestly request full cooperation in this worthy project.

If we train our youth, we need have no fear of the future!

(*Ward Teachers' topic for June*)

DEATH OF PRES. PRATT

Pres. Rey L. Pratt of the First Council of Seventy, and president of the Mexican mission, died in Salt Lake City, April 14. His death, following an operation, was a shock to his many friends, and a distinct loss to the Church. He has presided over the Mexican mission since 1907. He accompanied Apostle Ballard to South America when that great territory was opened for missionary work. Pres. Pratt was an ardent missionary, a profound student of the Book of Mormon, and beloved by all.

CHURCH ITEMS

Prof. Geo. S. Romney has been appointed president of the Northern States Mission, succeeding Noah S. Pond, released.

Hyrum Manwaring has been named head of the Ricks College at Rexburg succeeding Prof. Romney. Prof. Manwaring is well known in Berkeley where he attended the University of California.

John E. Heppler of the Bureau of Information, Temple Block, Salt Lake City, is visiting with his brother LaMar Heppler, his son Julian and his daughter Ruth, all of Berkeley.

SOMEONE TO LEAD

(The following appeal for leaders was read by Joe Roy Hilton, 12, a deacon of Dimond Ward, at the Priesthood session of stake conference April 25, 1931. This plea was echoed by Presiding Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, who urged greater attention to the Aaronic priesthood work.)

There isn't a boy but wants to grow
  Manly and true at heart;
And every boy would like to know
  The message you impart.
He doesn't desire to slack or shirk,
  And haven't you heard him plead;
He'll follow the man at play or work
  If only the man will lead?

Where are the men to lead today;
  Lending an hour or two,
Teaching the boy the game to play
  Just as a man should do?
Village and slum are calling "Come,"
  Here are the boys, indeed!
Who can tell what they would become
  If only the man will lead.

Where are the men to lend a hand?
  Echo it far and wide,
Men who will rise in every land,
  Bridging the Great Divide.
Nation and Flag and Tongue unite,
  Joining each class and creed,
Here are the boys who would do right,
  But where are the men to lead?

Priesthood Quorums

PROGRAM
Regular meetings of Melchisedek Priesthood Quorums, Saturday evening, June 27, at 7:30, Oakland Chapel.

HIGH PRIESTS
Community singing.
Organ solo—Bishop C. M. Dewsnup.
Address—Assisting Professor, U. C. Summer School.
Organ solo—Bishop Dewsnup.
Refreshments.
In the Lighter Mood.

SEVENTIES
"Dimond Night."
Talk—"Our Duties as Citizens"—Clyde Russell.
Talk—"Social Activities of L.D.S. in California"—A. E. Fitzpatrick.
Talk—"The Old and New in Education"—John Soelberg.
Refreshments.

ELDERS
Community singing.
Talk—"Recognizing the Voice of the Lord"—A. Seldon Millward.
Group responses.
Refreshments.

GENEOLOGICAL
Eastbay Union meetings, Oakland Chapel, Sunday, June 14, 2 p. m.
Westbay meeting, San Francisco Chapel, Thursday, June 25, 7: 45 p. m.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Seventy groups are showing splendid activity in a number of the wards. Missionary cottage meetings have been held with marked success. Geo. Simister, group leader, reports two meetings held in the Balboa ward, well attended, and with satisfactory results. From the Mission ward, comes the report by Newell Standley, group leader, of a fine cottage meeting with 40 in attendance, at which five Seventies took part. Successful meetings have also been held in the Dimond and Elmhurst wards. Jos. E. Bernard has been chosen group leader in Elmhurst. The Seven Presidents of the Quorum have been the invited speakers at a number of sacrament meetings in various wards. Pres. R. A. Lakness was the speaker in Sunset, May 24th.

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD PLAN

The plan recently released by the General Authorities provides for corelation of all agencies within the Church for the training of young men. The plan will operate in the San Francisco Stake under the supervision of a Stake Committee with a member of the Stake Presidency in general charge, with members from the High Council and the Stake Sunday Schools and Y. M. M. I. A.

In each ward the Bishop is general chairman, with a member of the ward Sunday School and Y. M. M. I. A. Superintendencies and all teachers of young men from the ages of 12 to 20 years. The combined effort is to secure and retain the active participation of the boys in Priesthood, Sunday School and Y. M. M. I. A. Roll books have been prepared and special lesson books for each quorum are available at the office of the Presiding Bishopric.

Complete rolls are to be prepared, including every boy in the ward of ages 12 to 20. Even those inactive are given a place in this record.

Bishops have been supplied with printed matter explaining the organization of the plan. The plan will become a part of the permanent procedure in each ward. The Stake Clerk and each Ward Clerk will have charge of all records and reports.

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STAKE MEETINGS

All Stake meetings are held in the Oakland Chapel, corner of Moss avenue and Webster street.

STAKE PRESIDENCY:
Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

HIGH COUNCIL:
Second and Fourth Sunday, 1:130 p.m.

STAKE OFFICERS' MEETING:
Third Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

STAKE UNION MEETINGS:
a. Second Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Relief Society, Bishoprics
Genealogical, 2 p.m.
b. Third Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Y. M. and Y. L. M.I.A.
c. Fourth Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday School, Primary.

STAKE PRIESTHOOD QUORUMS:
Last Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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daughter of President Daniel H. Wells, first mayor of Salt Lake. Besides Mrs. Whitney, nine children and 22 grandchildren survive.

The passing of Orson F. Whitney is a distinct loss to the Church and state, for he was beloved by all who knew him. His whole life was spent in the service of his loved church and her people. He served in the constitutional convention and helped in drafting the state constitution. He was always active in political and governmental affairs, serving in many capacities. At various times he worked on Salt Lake newspapers, and for several years was city editor of the Deseret News.

Births

DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Anderson of San Francisco, May 20.
SON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham, Jr., Richmond, May 6.
SON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barstow of Balboa, April 23.
DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of San Bruno, April 30.
DAUGHTER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kay fo Oakland, May 1.

LEGAL NOTICES
Court of Domestic Relations.
Adams vs. Adams, No. 2 Notice.
This is to notify you that a boy weighing 8½ pounds, more or less (one ounce less) by the name of
LEE MERRILL ADAMS
(unless changed for cause—without notice) was, in the city of Berkeley, State of California, on May 6, properly made a part in the above entitled action, and that all is well.
Done this 7th day of May, A. D. 1931.
(Seal) CLAUDE and AUDENE.

MRS. KAY—Continued from Page 1

Oakland after the death of her husband in 1926.

Sister Kay is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. James D. Hamilton of Elmhurst, Mrs. Angus Cauble of Reno, and James and John Kay of Oakland.

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AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

RELIEF SOCIETY

Ward R. S. Conferences will be held at regular services as follows: May 31—Oakland, Dimond, Balboa, Burlingame. June 14—Berkeley, Elmhurst, Mission, Richmond, San Francisco, Sunset. A representative of the Board will attend each conference.

UNION MEETING

An interesting report of "The White House Conference on Child Welfare" will be given by Miss Scott at the next Union meeting, June 14. Miss Scott is a well known social worker in the East Bay.

TEACHING SCORE

Wards achieving 100 per cent in teaching activities during April: Sunset, San Francisco, Dimond, Berkeley.

PRIMARY

Primary workers who can avail themselves of the special excursion rates to Salt Lake are urged to attend the June Conference—12th to 16th.

A special effort should be made by ward superintendents to hold the children's interest in Primary work by introducing the summer work immediately.

Union Meetings will not be held during June or July.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Teach the Gospel to everyone!" was the general theme throughout the Sunday School Convention held May 24. Bishop David A. Smith of the General Board spoke during the morning and afternoon sessions on the subject of "Bringing new members into the organization." J. N. Abersole and Theodore Martin of the Stake Board led the departmental meetings.

The Sunday School banner was awarded the S. F. Ward for May who averaged 1-10 point better than Dimond.

Dr. L. P. Monson is a new member of the Stake Board, in charge of the Church History Department.

The Dimond and San Francisco Sunday Schools are to be congratulated on the splendid attendance at the convention, 91 per cent being present.

WARD NEWS

BALBOA

Mothers were honored at a special Sunday School program, May 10. A carnation was given to every mother. Of the 12 grandmothers and 5 great grandmothers present, their combined posterity equaled 260 children.

The M. I. A. Music Group, directed by Oral Stowell, entertained the Mutual May 20.

Bishop and Mrs. R. Vance Pearson entertained at a dinner Friday evening, May 22, in honor of President and Mrs. Earl R. Davenport of Walla Walla, Washington.

Relief Society group met with the members of the Burlingame ward May 20 to review the short stories entered in the recent contest. Lila Barstow received a copy of "Great Short Stories of the World," as first prize. Agnes Felsch won honorable mention.

Gleaner Girls featured an entertaining 'Old-fashioned vs. modern girl' fashion show, May 13.

Mary K. Uhlig, recently released as President of the Y. L. M. I. A., left May 25 on an extended trip to Vienna, Austria, where she will visit her mother and friends whom she left ten years ago to accept the Gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stowell entertained at a waffle supper May 11 in honor of Mary K. Uhlig. A delightful Mutual entertainment, directed by Katie Sadler and Erma Williams was given in her honor, May 13. She was also entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Tuesday, May 19.

The following members participated in the Aaronic Priesthood program, May 17: Norman Judson, Allan Judson, Douglas Ricks, Elmer Hinkson, Clyde Pearson. High Councilors J. G. Shields and J. G. Haddock, and missionaries, President Eldon J. Gardner, Thos Birch and Wm. E. Turner were visitors.

RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Oleson have gone to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Oleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair of Salt Lake City.

Lilliam Morley, attending the Marin Junior College, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bingham, Jr., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, May 6.

Dr. Irene Jenkins was one of the principal speakers at the Professional Women's Convention held in Eureka.

ELMHURST

Archer Willey and family have moved to their new home in Piedmont.

Glenn E. Smith and family left May 28 for a 2-weeks' motor trip to Salt Lake City.

Emily Buehler of Pleasant Grove and Retta Hanks of Bicknell, Utah, former Northwestern States missionaries, were speakers at sacrament services, May 10.

R. W. Helmle has returned from a business trip through Arizona, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon.

W. A. Perkins is at his ranch near St. Helena.

Chester Staley has returned home from the Highland hospital and is doing nicely.

Archer Willey and Melvin A. Allred of the High Council were speakers at the Aaronic Priesthood meeting, Sunday, May 17, N. G. Tolman presided and Lyle Marchant conducted. The following also took part: Vao Cheney, Adrian Schipper, Carl Phillips, Kenneth Partington, Grant Tolman, Leo Partington, R. C. Stoker Jr., Wm. Schipper, Max Folsom, Dale Helmle, Easton Willey, Merlan Stoker, Eldon and Edwin Marchant.

Miss Betty Shepherd recently became the bride of Jesse Cheney. The young couple are now living in Berkeley.

DIMOND

The Aaronic Priesthood were entertained by the Bishopric at a swimming party, Thursday evening, May 28, at the Y. M. C. A.

The choir has been disbanded for the summer during Director Ben J. Summerhayes' absence.

The Seventy's will hold a cottage meeting at the home of S. P. Kelley, Thursday, June 4.

Doris Hamilton recently returned from Salt Lake where she visited friends and relatives.

The Boy Scouts had a gala affair Tuesday evening, May 19. Everybody enjoyed the unique orchestration furnished by the "Haymakers."

S. P. Kelley is on his vacation.

Serge J. Loper, recently returned Southern States missionary was sustained in the Sunday School Superintendency succeeding the release of Lorin McCabe. McCabe is moving to San Francisco to take charge of the Chinese Branch of the Bank of America.

Bishop Robinson announces the following Sunday evening meetings for June:

June 7—Conjoint Meeting.
June 14—Seventy's Program.
June 21—Pageant from Mission Ward.
June 28—Special Program.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

SUNSET

The Bishopric announce the following Sacrament meetings for June:

June 7: Reorganization of Primary Sunday morning at Fast meeting. Reorganization of Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. at conjoint meeting. Representatives of Stake will be present.

June 14: Relief Society Conference. Stake Board members will be present.

June 21: High Council speakers: Wm. T. Hicken and J. George Haddock. Special music.

June 28: Speakers: Mr. James Reed, manager, Schlage Lock Company and Stephen H. Winter, Ward Clerk.

Violin solo, Ray Engebretsen.

Vocal Solo, Blodwin Davis.

Maynard E. Peterson left for Eastern states on business, to be gone several months. Donna Peterson is leaving soon for Salt Lake City to remain during her husband's absence.

Ralph Person left for Utah berry fields recently. He has labored faithfully in Aaronic Priesthood activities and as Sunday School Secretary. We wish him success and happiness.

Marie Engh Christensen returned May 8th from an extended visit in Salt Lake.

Missionary Class in Sunday School has been organized with Stephen H. Winter as teacher.

Members of Aaronic Priesthood conducted the Sacrament meeting May 17th.

Jennie Berglund has gone to Salt Lake City.

BURLINGAME

Relief Society Conference is set Sunday evening, May 31.

Elizabeth Koeplin and children, Marguerite and Donald, will leave June 8 to spend the summer in Burley, Idaho.

Bertha Ohran returned to her home May 24 after convalescing in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson F. Taylor, accompanied by their neice, will leave June 5 on a five weeks' vacation in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of San Bruno are the glad parents of a baby girl born April 30.

Ernest Landward was the speaker at the Sacrament meeting, May 24. Music was furnished by the S. F. Men's Chorus.

MISSION WARD

M. I. A. officers spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Harold Jenson, Tuesday, May 19.

The Old Testament Pageant Class was entertained by Mrs. Fred Merrill, Wednesday, May 20.

Eva Earnshaw entertained at a farewell party for her mother, Mrs. Nora Latimer, Friday afternoon, May 22. Mrs. Latimer is returning to her home in Utah after spending the winter here.

Louise Merrill was awarded the prize in the Scrap Book Contest by the Bee Hive Girls.

C. Morgenegg is visiting at the home of his brother, Edgar Morenegg.

A "Weeney Roast" was given by the Mutual Monday evening, May 18.

OAKLAND

And a good time was had by all.

The Oakland Ward held its first reunion May 9 with a gigantic chicken dinner, a dance and lot of fun in the ward chapel.

About 300 members of the ward were present and made merry with speeches, songs and general jollification.

The dinner was prepared by the Relief Society under the direction of President Mary Jordan.

The fete was in celebration of the completion of the chapel's renovation and honor was paid those who made this possible by their labor or financial contributions.

Bishop Eugene B. Jacobs last month assumed the role of a "marryin' parson."

He united three couple in the bonds of matrimony.

Miss Rowena Saxton and Dee Shurtliff, of Oakland, who will make their home in Livermore.

Mr. Thomas A. Fielding, of Orem, Utah, and Mrs. Marguerite Rea, mother of Mrs. Dean Ursenbach, who will live in Oakland for the present.

Stanley Ronald Nish and Alice Ethel Bellenir, of Oakland.

Charles C. Carr has returned from a business trip to Pheonix, Arizona.

Mrs. Ted Baer was entertained at a Bride's Shower by the Gleaner Girls, Thursday, May 14.

The Oakland Sacrament meeting time has been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. again.

A special Indian program was featured by the M. I. A. May 12. Mrs. M. A. Dalton gave a talk on Indian music; a violin and piano duet by Eugenia and Vivian Hulett; vocal trio, Mrs. Robert Sant, Mrs. Reed Chase and Mrs. Lorene Powell; Geo. Bagley and Dr. M. A. Dalton rendered a duet on saws; Mrs. R. H. Witherspoon of Berkeley, vocal solos and an organ solo by Nellie Macdonald concluded the musical program of Indian numbers. Prof. H. O. Welty, principal of Technical High School then gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the life and customs of the Indians.

SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Anderson are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, May 20. The family have recently returned from Chico, California, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Rasmine Jensen is spending a month in Salt Lake visiting friends, and doing Temple work.

The Sunday School Kindergarten Class were recently entertained by Supt. and Mrs. Monte M. Copen, May Weightman and Hilma Sund.

Merrill J. Eldredge left May 10 for Santa Cruz where he has engaged in business.

Bishop Nalder accompanied Pres. Leonard K. Jones and his mother of Blanding Utah, to Salt Lake.

Bishop David A. Smith of Salt Lake was a visitor in San Francisco, May 18th.

J. Knight Allen, a former Conference President of San Francisco Mission, and mother, Inez Knight Allen of the Relief Society General Board, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert D. Bradford.

Paul C. Dana, Merrick E. Munger and Theodore R. Martin have been appointed as a committee to arrange entertainment for the "Mormon Special" to the June Conference in Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden K. Driggs and children have returned from a short visit to their former home, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Bishop Dunyon announces the programs for Sacrament meetings:

June 7—M. I. A. Conjoint

June 14—Relief Society Conference

June 21—High Council speakers:
Geo. Bagley and I. B. Ball

June 28—Dr. M. A. Dalton, speaker

Special musical numbers at each service. Meetings commence at 6:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Schipper of Ogden are visiting with their son, Bishop Adrian Schipper.

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God, our Father, sends us ever what is best,
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